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For the next ten days we will sell Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Clothing at such a reduction in prices as cannot fail to attract attention.

If you want Cheap Clothing now is your opportunity for securing bargains for ten days only.

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Fine residence or business property in Victoria and New Westminster.
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☞ MONEY TO LOAN. feb27

This space reserved for the

Palace Cigar and Tobacco Emporium,

GOVERNMENT STREET.
feb27

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A partner with $100 to invest in a good paying business. Address "A.," TIMES office. feb26 3t

WANTED—Two Waiters wanted immediately at the Oriental Hotel, Yates street. Apply in person. feb26 1w

WANTED—A smart, active boy, with fair English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at THE TIMES office. feb26

WANTED—To Business Men. We have a party who will invest about $2000 in a general business that will bear investigation. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. feb22 6t

WANTED—A servant girl for a small family. Address P. O. Box 329, City. feb18

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A cooking range, nearly new, suitable for a hotel. Apply at the Garrick's Head, Bastion street. mar1 6t

FOR SALE.—Hog Farm, well stocked and in good running order. Plenty of land. Horse and wagon, etc. PICKERING & CO. Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. f27-6t

FOR SALE.—A Screw Press, in good order; will do for Blacksmith's or Cannery use. Also Bricks and Castings to fit Canadian Stoves. Apply to H. C. Wilson, corner Johnson and Blanchard streets. feb12 1m

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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FOR RENT.—A desirable 8-roomed residence on Chatham street, near Government. Rent $18 per month, including water. Apply to Mrs. Shakespeare, corner of Broad and View streets. feb23 tf

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

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Furnishes all kinds of Help Free of Charge.

OUR

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Do you want to Buy or Sell a Business, Take a Partner, &c.

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feb25 3m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 25th day of February, 1886.

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Lost and Found.

LOST.—Between Halfway House, Esquimalt and city, a Buffalo Bag, on Monday last. A Suitable reward offered to any one returning to Colonial Hotel. feb22 10t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. se 1-1y W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

—THE—

EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society.

120 Broadway, New York.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

Assets, January 1st, 1886	$66,553,387 50
Liabilities, 4 per cent, Valuation	$52,691,148 37
Surplus	$13,862 239 13

)Surplus on N. Y. Standard, 4½ per cent. interest, $17,495,329 40.)

Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,378 00
Outstanding Assurance	$357,338,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1875	$7,138,669 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,211,175 68
Income	$16,590,053 13

Improvement during the Year.

Increase of Premium Income	$1,430,349 00
Increase of Surplus	$3,378,622 02
Increase of Assets	$8,391,461 96

New assurance written in 1883, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

Assurance written by the Society during the twenty-six years and a half of its history, $105,000,000 more than any other company has written during the same period.

[illegible] of assurance, free from burdensome and technical conditions, and INCONTESTABLE after three years. All Policies as soon as they become incontestable are payable IMMEDIATELY upon the receipt of satisfactory proofs of death.

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the investments and accounts of the Society, I find the foregoing condensed statement thereof to be correct and true.

JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

For full particulars, see the 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Society.

☞ Skillful life insurance agents can do more business for the Equitable than for any other company, and consequently can earn more money for themselves. Interviews and correspondence invited.

C. G. BALLENTYNE,
General Manager, B. C.
VICTORIA.

feb22 1m

CALLED BY ITS PROPER NAME.

The Toronto *Globe*, in announcing the result of the operations of the Ontario government for the past financial year, states that the estimated expenditure was $2,733,427, and the estimated receipts $2,585,148, showing as the *Globe* terms it "*a* DEFICIT *of $148,279, which has to be provided for.*" The governmental yelpers in this province, although the public accounts show that the deficit of 1883 was $155,773.36; that of 1884, $83,863.81, and that of 1885, $53,227.66; a total of $292,864.83 in three years—have received their instructions from headquarters to raise other issues, with the view of diverting attention from this subject, and are now in full line proclaiming that THE TIMES is willfully falsifying the actual position of affairs. Already we have quoted the senior organ's version of the deficit. The pocket organ of the late Provincial Treasurer—believing itself to be wiser in its day and generation than all the other journalistic luminaries in the pay of the government—very indiscreetly ventured the assertion that instead of a deficit there was A SURPLUS *of over $100,000!* Mr. THEO. DAVIE endeavored to elucidate on the public accounts, but he had not proceeded far until he got so entangled in the labyrinth of figures he was repeating, and knowing that his attempt at an explanation was only making confusion worse confounded, and determining to make a point, if at all possible, proclaimed himself the biggest liar in British Columbia, unless his figures were correct. The committee on public accounts have submitted their report. From that report we find that the position taken by THE TIMES was substantially correct in every particular. For taking this ground, and placing before the electors the true state of the finances of the province, the government organs are now pouring out upon us the vials of their wrath; thus proving conclusively that, failing in argument, the hope is entertained abuse will counterbalance the other defect. Neither of the birelings in this city, nor on the mainland, have had the courage to publish the detailed accounts—as did THE TIMES—up to 30th of last June, a fact which at once stamps them as guilty of a knowledge that doing so would be to them political death. We believe the figures of the provincial auditor to be correct. These we have published to the world. The miserable curs who sit trembling at the public crib, imploring that a morsel be thrown their way have not done so. The report of the Public Accounts Committee has also been suppressed. The Finance Minister has been snubbed by one of his own organs, when giving a honest opinion, as to what he believed could be accomplished. Verily the government family is anything but a happy one, and the signs of disintegration that are now apparent indicate beyond dispute that in an short time the tottering fabric will fall to the ground, where it properly belongs. Then shall we hear the wailings and lamentations of the despoilers of the treasury. They will also disappear and the place that once knew them will know them no more forever. But the people will be the gainers by the disappearance of these lecherous barnacles.

NEW FRANCHISE ACT.

The new Franchise Act for the Dominion is very specific in many respects and equally as defective in others. The Secretary of State, when issuing specimen lists to revising officers, was very specific as to the style and size of type to be used and form to be followed. The Act provides that the lists are to be published before the 1st of March. Names that have not appeared on either the assessment roll, or provincial voters' list, nor on that prepared by the revising officer, can be added by adopting the proper form prepared for such purpose. Preliminary Revision Court to be held not latter than four weeks after March 1st. Lists to be sub-divided into polling districts before May 1st—each polling district to contain less than 200 names. Lists of claimants whose claims not admitted to be prepared and objections noted. On or before June 1st revised lists to be printed and published. Day of final revision to be appointed within five weeks after June 1st. Completion of this list to be advertised in the Canada *Gazette*. List to be in force till completion of the next one advertised. Preparation of new lists to be commenced immediately after 1st of January, old lists to be used as basis, corrections and additions marked thereon and same published before March 1st.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is endeavoring to persuade his French supporters that his Toronto organ is acting contrary to instructions in raising a "No Popery" cry, and that it is Dalton McCarthy who is to blame. It has been known for some time that McCarthy and his backers have been anxious to depose Sir John from the leadership, and now they think their opportunity has come. They propose to undertake an anti-Catholic crusade, and if Sir John does not join in he will be deposed.

THE TEA TRADE.

A few days ago quite a ripple was created in grocery circles in Montreal by the announcement that one firm in Montreal had received a consignment of 7,400 packages of Japan tea, which required a special train of thirty cars for transportation from New York. This fact brings to mind a few points in connection with the consumption of tea. It is undoubtedly on the increase. In the United Kingdom last year there were consumed 182,456,000 pounds, as against 165,000,000 in 1882. A material change, however, has taken place in the source of supply, which bids fair to revolutionize the Oriental trade in the fragrant leaf. For hundreds of years China and Japan, but chiefly the former country, have held a monopoly in the production of tea; but within the last twenty-five years India has sent enormous quantities into the British market. It was found to possess a fine flavor and unusual strength, and soon found a place in the grocery trade. Last year Indian teas were consumed in Great Britain to the extent of 5,741,000 lbs., while in 1864, the amount received had been but 223,000 lbs. But still another claimant for popular favor has appeared and from an unexpected source. The island of Ceylon, finding its coffee plantations unprofitable, tried a few experiments in tea-growing, and so great has been the success achieved, that the whole tea market may soon be further changed. This new leaf possesses a fragrance peculiar to itself, and among tea tasters, professional and otherwise, has been promptly placed at the head of the list. It has just been introduced, but it will undoubtedly remain. The cost of production is less per pound of yield than the tea of any other country, and immense gardens are now being planted on the island. While thinking on this head it is worth remembering that Canada consumes a very large quantity of tea every year, and enjoys a privilege not even possessed by the people of Great Britain. Here it is free from duty. In England there is a duty charged, and last year it was proposed to increase it 3d. per pound; but for some reason it was not carried into effect. At this juncture of affairs, when a shrinkage in values has reduced the national income from duties on imported articles, there is a strong temptation to restore the tax on this article of general consumption; but there is no present reason to believe that there is any intention of such movement at Ottawa.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

OREGON is receiving quite an acquisition to its population from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. The Iowa editors carried the fame of the State to their homes, and the result is now apparent. Printers' ink always did pay.

THE Canadian Queen of Song, Madame Albani, was present at the opening of the British Parliament by the Queen, and wore a lovely dress of pale blue and cream color with a profusion of diamonds.

IT is time this thing was better understood, and it is being better understood from day to day. Men of Sir Charles Dilke stamp will learn by and by that the people are not the muffs they once were.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH has announced himself an out-and-out convert to Orangeism. This is said to almost complete the list of public questions on which it is possible for him to change his views except by going back to "first principles."

THERE is great excitement in the higher social circles of Mexico. A number of innovators are attempting to introduce the Parisian bonnet, and many Mexican ladies are wearing them instead of the national and poetic mantilla. Mexican patriots see in this the entering wedge of national decay, and call upon the ladies to resist the blandishments of those who would bring them under the dominion of the Parisian milliner. The ladies, however, do not appear to be impressed by their appeal.

DISSIPATION IN READING.

(Chicago Mail.)

The morning paper reaches nineteen-twentieths of its readers and the public generally at a time when they cannot read it. The work of the day is upon them. They mouth over the paper hastily and throw it aside. Nothing is read, only gulped down. This is dissipation. It is as unhealthful to stuff the mind with unmasticated food as it is the body.

The evening paper is prepared at a time when men ought to work, the time set aside by nature for work. All the facts are scrutinized in the clear light of day. It comes to its readers when the work of the day is done. It is carried to the home and read in the family circle. Its contents are conned carefully and leisurely in the most favorable circumstances possible to be attained—under the softening and elevating influences of home. It becomes a part of the household economy to take part in the reading of the paper. Each member of the home circle takes an interest in it. The home is the center of the power that rules the world. It is to the home the evening paper goes.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Ottawa has issued a mandament denouncing the Knights of Labor, the Telegraph Operators' Union, and all secret societies.

Unusually high tides flooded a large portion of Digby, Annapolis and Kings Counties, Nova Scotia, in many places carrying away the dykes, and causing much damage.

A FARWELL MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted—A Bill of Rights that Should be Granted.

At a public meeting held in the Court House, Farwell, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at which Mr. W. H. Brown officiated as chairman, and Mr. T. W. A. Gordon as secretary, the following resolutions were adopted.

It was then moved by Mr. A. W. Hull, seconded by Arthur Dick, that the Provincial Government be solicited to make arrangements for quarterly sittings of the County Court at Farwell, and also that the government be requested to make a money grant for hospital purposes, and in aid of a fire company, and to establish electoral polling divisions at this place and at Big Bend. Carried.

Moved by John Cranston, seconded by F. H. Hume, that the district of Kootenay is too large and its mining districts too widely separated for convenient management under existing arrangements, particularly since the promising developments in the Big Bend and Farwell portions of it, and that the district should be divided for administrative purposes generally, and should form two electoral divisions, with one member in the House of Assembly for each division. Carried.

Moved by James Grew, seconded by Thos. A. W. Gordon, that improved communication with the Big Bend mines from Farwell is urgently needed, and should be seen to before the spring opens, and that a wagon road should be constructed from La Porte, (being the head of navigation on the Columbia river,) to Ground Hog Basin, at the head of McCullough's Creek, for the transportation of machinery and supplies to the various mining camps. Carried.

Moved by Arthur Dick, seconded by W. E. Fudger, that the provincial government be requested to represent to the Dominion government the postal isolation of this important centre, especially during the stoppage of the railway trains, the need of a money order office here and of a weekly mail to Big Bend from Farwell. Carried.

Moved by W. E. Fudger, seconded by H. B. Wright, that the attention of the provincial government be called to the fact that although the population of this quarter exceeds that of any other portion of Kootenay, this division did not receive last year its just proportion or share of the money voted for roads and bridges in this district generally. Carried.

Moved by T. A. W. Gordon, seconded by W. I. Armstrong, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier, and to R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq., M. P. P., and to the TIMES and *Colonist* newspapers in Victoria. Carried.

THOS. A. W. GORDON, Secretary. W. M. BROWN, Chairman.

"BULL DOG" KELLY.

Damaging Evidence—A Confession Sworn to have been made by Him, Showing that He is Guilty.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—At the second bearing of the "Bull Dog" Kelly case the testimony took a sensational turn. Counsellor Irving pressed a witness named Dugan to tell the confession made by Kelly to him, which he and his counsel, Ryan, resisted, witness claiming that he was too sick to tell a straight story. Finally he said he would tell the whole story. He then detailed meeting Kelly, who told him after a game of draw poker that he had murdered Baird for his money, or had done him up for his money. He could not swear positively which. He then described a trip he had with Kelly to Sookane Falls.

Mr. Irving interrupting' asked: "During the trip down was there any mention of any amount of money?"

"There was."

"In what way?"

This question was objected to as leading. Objection was overruled.

"I think I asked him how much he got and he told me either $3500 or $1500. I won't be positive. It was one or the other."

"What else do you remember?"

"He said he had got this money out of a pack that was on the Bell horse. Kelly said after he had got the money that he had come from Golden City, and that there he changed his clothes. I think he came from there to Behan's (a railroad camp.) Kelly told me that he gave Behan the biggest portion of the money. He told me what it was. I asked him what he gave Behan the money for. Kelly said he did not want to be caught with the money on him."

Mr. Irving—"Did you state with what weapon he had shot Baird?"

"With a gun he got from Corporal McDonnell (a Mounted Policeman at Golden City.) He told me it was a Winchester."

The case was adjourned to the following day.

"THE LINE."

Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown,
And of course
To them unknown.
If you'd have
The people choose,
Let them read
As public news
In THE TIMES
Of every day
Just the goods
You would display.

Lady Howland, mother of Mayor Howland of Toronto is dead. She died on the 21st of February, at the age of 56 years.

The local legislature, Manitoba, has been called to meet for the despatch of business on March 4.

A Chicago woman ordered the lining of her husband's coffin to match his whiskers.

Not less than seven German generals will complete their 50th year of active service during 1886.

In Paris it costs $3 to cremate a body, and this includes coal and labor, with an urn thrown in.

The Prince of Wales has given £250 to the Mansion House relief fund, the Duke of Westminster has given £300, and the Duke of Edinburgh £50.

The new British war-ship Trafalgar will be 345 feet in length, her beam will be 73 feet, her mean draught 24 feet, and her displacement 12,000 tons.

The Presbyterian church at Loch Ranza, Arran, Scotland, finds it hard to get the kind of a minister it wants. The last candidate was dismissed in short order because he walked with a frivolous gait. The elders said his conversation was all right, but his walk was decidedly heretical.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 1.—During a heavy snow storm, which prevailed on the coast the British steamer Missouri, Capt. Povland, from Boston, February 18th, for Liverpool, stranded off Holyhead. Later intelligence from Holyhead says, that the crew of the Missouri are safe and that the steamer will probably be floated. A snow storm prevails throughout Great Britain; in many places snow has drifted in great piles on the railroad track, seriously impeding traffic. The suffering of the poor is greatly increased by the storm.

PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, March 1.—Edward J. Phelps, United States Minister, and his wife were to-day presented to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

HAMLET IN FRENCH.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The performance of the French version of Hamlet last night was witnessed by many distinguished persons. Critics and the general public speak rather unfavorably of the work. The greatest interest was centered in Mme. Bernhardt, whose Ophelia was decidedly original, especially in the mad scene. She was loudly applauded throughout the performance. Garnier was unequal to the part of Hamlet. Lugulet as the Ghost, Noel as Polonious, and Delorme as Queen, are highly praised.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Numbers of meetings of unemployed workmen were held in London to-day. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was meager.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 28.—Ten thousand workmen assembled but in the absence of orators they dispersed early, after indulging in various forms of rough amusement.

A BIMETALLIC TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Times* says: Prince Bismarck, conversing with a Deputy, regarding the efforts to lure him to negotiate an International treaty, remarked that he would not venture on unfamiliar ground until he had thoroughly surveyed the field.

DISTRESS IN GREECE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The wife of Sir Horace Rumbold, British Minister at Athens, appeals to England in behalf of the people of Greece, who are in distress in consequence of the mobilization of the troops and the enrollment of laborers for military service.

BISMARCK YIELDS.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—A Cabinet Council has been considering the Polish Bill. Prince Bismarck proposed expropriation, pure and simple. He was unanimously opposed by his colleagues and he yielded.

RECOVERED.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Prince Bismarck has recovered from his attack of sciatica. He will attend the annual political dinner on Tuesday.

THE FRENCH PRINCES.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The committee of the Chamber of Deputies approves of M. Rivets' proposal to leave to the government the initiation of the expulsion of the French Princes.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

FATHER POINT, Que., Feb. 28.—The phenomenal snow storm still continues, with furious drift. The thermometer is now below zero. Snow has fallen continuously for 72 hours to a depth of 41 inches on a level. Roads are blocked and communication from house to house is only possible on snow shoes.

RIVER DU LOUPE, Que., Feb. 28.—The most severe snow storm for years has been raging since Friday morning. Friday's express train was buried in ten feet of snow near Trois Pistoles, although two engines with a snow plough were running fifteen miles ahead. Another train is buried in fifteen feet of snow on Bic Mountain, blockading the line. The accommodation and down express trains of Friday and Saturday have been unable to get through. The storm is increasing and drifts swell faster than they can be shovelled out or ploughed away. Work has to be suspended until the storm is over.

MORE CUSTOMS SEIZURES.

Three Trunks of Jewellery Belonging to William Bearden Seized at Halifax.

A Halifax dispatch states that the Customs officials have struck another bonanza. Besides the seizure of jewellery, telegraphed yesterday, they have seized three trunks belonging to William Bearden, containing a general assortment of jewellery, valued at between $10,000 and $15,000. These trunks Bearden brought with him from Montreal, but when he found that the cases sent by express had been seized he did not take the trunks to his hotel, but got them secreted. After ten days' search the Customs officers finally discovered and seized them. Bearden claims that this is a portion of the goods upon which he paid $12,000 penalty in Montreal, and that he cannot be punished twice for one offence, but the books and documents found in the first two cases show that his smuggling operations have extended over a great many years, and his business connections were from the Rocky mountains to Cape Breton. The Montreal fine was only for what the Montreal officers discovered, and by no means covered the whole of his operations or violations of the law in other parts of Canada. The officials have made several small seizures from jewellers in Halifax and Dartmouth, and all parties indebted to Bearden have been notified by the department not to pay him.

The largest contribution from any one source, given to Queen's University, was a legacy of between $10,000 and $11,000, left by the late Robert Sutherland, B. A., the only colored graduate the university ever had. No man has ever yet endowed a chair, though Principal Grant is expecting some wealthy one to set an example.

Upwards of one hundred forged notes have been discovered in the Eckersdorff forgery case. The Bank of British North America intend following up Eckersdorff. Some of the names used were those of men who could not write.

The Postoffice Savings Banks' account of the Dominion for the month of Jan. shows that the deposits were $719,296 and the withdrawals $471,479. The total amount on deposit in these banks at the end of the month was $16,526,433.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The McCormcak Reaper Works resumed operations this morning, three hundred and fifty men reporting for duty. Great crowds were in the vicinity of the works early in the morning, and to their presence is ascribed the fact that a large number did not apply for work, through fear of intimidation. A large force of police were on hand to preserve order, and arrested three or four men who were noisy and aggressive. A large number of workmen had appeared, carrying their pails, but were taken in charge by strikers, and a great many were prevailed on to remain outside. A large crowd of strikers lined Blue Island, and are forcing the works, with the evident intention of intimidating any men expecting to go to work. Finally the police ordered them back. They were slow to move at first, but when the order to disperse came the second time and officers advanced, they turned and ran across the prairies, scattering in all directions. The disperse of the crowd restored confidence to the minds of the wavering ones who had been prevented from entering at first, and they started hurriedly for the works. The police arrested twenty men for causing a disturbance, one of whom was making a speech, advocating that the strikers use their revolvers and shoot any one entering the yards. They were taken to the police station and all arraigned for carrying concealed weapons. They were fined $5 and costs each. Revolvers were found on their person.

THE QUEEN HISSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The *Post's* London special says: Some excitement has been caused by the fact that the toast to the Queen was received with hisses at a complimentary dinner to workingmen members of Parliament, and half the company remaining seated while it was drunk. Broadhurst was one of the guests, and Charles Russell, Attorney-General, was present. Both have to bear the brunt of a number of public and private attacks.

CABLE MEN LEAVE FOR LONDON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Sir Alexander Stewart, ex-Premier of New South Wales, his wife, son and daughter, and Randolph C. Want, a large shareholder in the Mackay-Bennett Cable company, and wife, departed to-day in a special car for New York, en route to London. Both of these gentlemen are interested in the project of constructing a trans-Pacific cable between this country and Australia. Sir Alexander will represent New South Wales at the London exposition.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Berlin dispatch says there is a widespread report at Munich that the eccentric King Ludwig of Bavaria, despairing of obtaining relief from his financial difficulties, has finally decided to enter into a morganatic marriage with an American lady, widow of a manufacturer who is reputed to be worth $1,000,000. Mrs. Kramerkleft, with whose name it seems the king has been coupled by society gossip, stated that she had no desire to immure herself in the Hohenschwarzen, to please anybody, not even a king.

MEXICAN SMALL MONEY.

MEXICO, Feb. 28, via Galveston.—A recent telegram from Matamoras to the effect that the general government is about to reissue nickel money was incorrect. The government has sold all of its nickel coinage in England, and intends merely to issue copper cents to supply a lack of small change. Hotels are crowded with American and English tourists. Several Americans, interested in the proposed hotel on the American plan are also here.

TWO STEAMERS TO ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Beginning on May 1st, the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will dispatch a steamer each week to Victoria and run two steamers a month to Alaska.

THE McKENNA-MORRIS MATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The concluding game of the McKenna-Morris billiard match for $1000 a side, 6000 points, which began on Wednesday, was played to-night. At the finish the game stood—Morris, 6000; McKenna, 3818. Highest runs—Morris, 562 and 466; McKenna, 94 and 24. Total number of innings played during the entire game—Morris, 80; McKenna, 79. Ben Saylor, referee, withheld his decision until Tuesday next, but refused to give his reason for doing so.

THIRTY-SIX INCHES OF ARMOR.

European ingenuity in the construction of destructive instruments was perhaps never so active as at the present time, and past successes only stimulate to still greater achievements in this line. In England and other countries, in order to overcome the rifled mortar—a short gun with a relatively short range—guns have been invented having a length of fifty feet and a range of eight to ten miles. The thickness or solid armor plates has also been increased until the Italian ironclad Italia has thirty-six inches of armor on her sides and carries four 100-ton guns, which throw shells of 2,000 pounds a distance of ten miles. Not satisfied with even such monstrous guns, the same government contracted, two years ago, with Krupp, to build for them five forged steel breech-loading guns of 125 tons each, fifty-five feet long, and a projectile of 2,500 pounds.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express came through on the Short Line to Seattle last Saturday night. Arrangements have now been completed by which the regular messengers accompanying the express from Portland continue on all rail to Seattle. Heretofore the messengers have stopped at Tacoma, forwarding the express by the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers.

The land granted to volunteers who served in the Northwest rebellion totals about 340,000 acres.

A fire broke out in the western part of the Parliament buildings, occupied by the Marine and Fisheries and Agricultural Departments. The fire is supposed to have started in a room where the coal and waste were kept.

The damage by fire on the western departmental block last night is estimated at $29,000.

It is expected that an unusually large number of ladies will spend the early weeks of the session at Ottawa, and this would seem to indicate the probability of a gay season. The Governor General's ball will be set rolling on the 4th of March at Government House. The subsequent festivities will, it is understood, be attractive.

The government is considering a scheme for placing the Mounted Police force under the control of the military department.

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BECOMING ENLIGHTENED

The progress and development now going on in India is almost phenomenal, probably unrivalled by any other portion of the British empire. The comparison between the present and last decade is perfectly astonishing. Great, however, as has been the moral and political progress of India, there is still wide room to reform. It is said the natives of the State of Bombay are the most enlightened and best qualified for self-government of all the provinces of India. They retained their self-possession all through the discussion of the Ilbert Bill, and at the time of LORD RIPON's departure they organized an ovation which showed to the Europeans that the natives were capable of a great national movement. Again the leaders of Bombay have been giving evidence of their powers of organization. They manage to bring together a national concourse composed of delegates from every political society in British India. Twenty-nine extensive districts sent spokesmen, and this perhaps is the first period in the history of India, from the earliest times down to the present day, in which the whole nation was represented with the single exception of the Mohammedans, who refused to meet with either Hindoos or Parsees. Their schools, their colleges are all separate. They stand aloof in the ordinary business of life. They were before the conquest by the British the dominant race, and they regard themselves as superior to the natives. At this meeting the Hindoos showed a strong desire to share in the government of India. They ask for a commission of inquirg into the whole administrative fabric. They adopted a series of resolutions in which they proposed that a committee of inquiry should be had into the working of the Indian administration. They ask for the abolition of the Council and for the extension of the Supreme Legislative Council of the Provinces where they already exist, as well as in the Northwest Provinces of the Punjaub. They ask that the members shall have the privilege to interpolate in the executive in regard to all branches of legisture. They ask for a standing committee in the House of Commons in England to consider each session of representations sent up by members of the Councils. They ask for simultaneous competitive examinations of the civil service in England and in India. They ask that appointments shall be filled in India by competitive examinations. They condemn any increase in the military expenditure of the Empire, and they regard the present expenditure as excessive. They condemn the annexation of Upper Burmah as impolitic, and unjust to the people of India, and they declare if it should be resolved upon that Burmah should be annexed to the Empire, that it should at the same time be separated and made a Crown colony, the same as Ceylon. It is a rather singular feature to find in the vast Indian Empire hundreds of intelligent Hindoos coming together from all parts of a territory nearly as large as the United States, and discussing with so much good sense and intelligence the interest of their native country.

THE case of Sir Charles Dilke is a most deplorable one. By means of great intellectual gifts he had raised himself to a high position in the State, and bade fair to make his mark in the history of the country; but from his exalted position the most shameful vice has suddenly hurled him for ever. For it is hardly credible that the disgrace can ever be quite washed away. Colonel Valentine Baker, it is true, is the idol of the English people; but he is a soldier, the lustre of whose bravery has hidden his offence, which, moreover, bad as it was, was not of the repulsive character of Sir Charles Dilke's. In spite of the evident laxity in some circles of society in England, the heart of the nation is still, we trust, sufficiently sound to disable him from political life. True it is that there is no greatness without morality; without this the greatest intellect cannot command the respect of the simplest. A Napolean may astonish the world for a day, and compel a temporary homage; but nothing of his fame endures save what is of moral worth.

PROGRESS OF HOME RULE.

The New York *Sun* devotes much attention to the affairs of the British Empire, both at home and abroad. Concerning the steady progress of Home-Rule, it recently said: Those of us who are watching with anxiety the Irish struggle for State rights have within a short month witnessed an auspicious revolution in the attitude of Mr. GLADSTONE's followers in Parliament and in the drift of public opinion in Great Britain. Much obstruction remains to be surmounted, but the goodly progress made is unmistakably attested by the downright declarations of the new Secretary for Ireland and the verdict of cordial approval pronounced by the electors to whom he had appealed at Newcastle.

It is, or should be, understood that the only one of Mr. GLADSTONE's colleagues who is officially qualified to unfold his chief's intentions with regard to Ireland is Mr. JOHN MORLEY, who, as Irish Secretary, is the real executive agent of the new government in the sister kingdom, and whose words have double weight, because in this instance it is the Secretary and not his ostensible superior, the Viceroy, who has a seat in the Cabinet. When, therefore, Mr. MORLEY told the Newcastle voters what the Irish programme was for which he should require their suffrages, he spoke as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Yet it will be noted that he substantially confirmed the announcement made a little earlier in the journal which he formerly conducted, the *Pall Mall Gazette*. That is to say, he planted himself unequivocally on the Home Rule platform, proclaiming it to be the GLADSTONE Ministry's deliberate resolve to create a Dublin Parliament and to stand or fall upon that issue. This was a square challenge to the voters of a large English borough, representing the vast radical population of northern Britain, to accept him or reject him with their eyes wide open. They responded by returning him in the teeth of determined opposition with a majority augmented by at least a thousand votes.

American friends of Ireland will observe that we have here something more relevant than verbal encouragement and ambiguous pledges of good will. We have a great fact which the enemies of Home Rule thoroughly appreciate, as they will prove by dexterous and desperate endeavors to sow dissatisfaction and dissension in the Irish party and to disturb its relations with its Liberal allies. They have already set afloat a rumor, which of course has been forthwith transmitted to this country, that Mr. GLADSTONE has pledged himself in writing to one of the Whig waverers that the Home Rule question shall not be mooted for six months to come. But we have not an atom of authority for this statement, nor is there any other solid ground for the misgiving, industriously fomented by the Tories, that Mr. GLADSTONE purposes to first completely dispose of the Irish land question and leave the discussion of Ireland's legislature to a later and, by implication, a distant day. By imputing such a design to the new Premier his enemies would obviously insinuate that his secret intention is to cheat, if it be possible, his Parnellite condjutors.

Now, Irishmen and Irish-Americans either trust Mr. PARNELL or they do not. If they think he is a man to be gulled and played with by any British politician, if they believe that the tactician who has twice overthrown a government can now be made a puppet of, they had better choose another leader. He could not have won his past battles against tremendous odds, he could not stand forth to-day the virtual arbiter of Parliament, if he could not forsee whether the order in which questions are debated would prove immaterial or fatal to the cause he has at heart. He has never been outwitted yet, and we can trust his eye to pounce on the first sinister indication of dishonorable strategy. Of this, too, we may feel sure, that in the hour when Mr. PARNELL is himself heard accusing the Liberals of treachery we shall also hear of Mr. GLADSTONE's fall.

THE long talked of proceedings to unseat Mayor Howland, of Toronto, have been commenced at Osgoode Hall for a writ of *quo warranto*. It is claimed that Mr. Howland qualified on property held in his wife's name, and that under the municipal law such a qualification does not hold good. The result of an enquiry into the matter will be looked for with a good deal of interest, though it might have been well to permit Mr. Howland to serve his term out, seeing that the large vote polled in his favor pretty conclusively proved that the majority of the taxpayers favored his election.

INTENSE interest has been taken in Ottawa over the statnment that Minister McLelan, suggested a reduction of the Civil Service salaries to the Privy Council, but that the idea was dismissed. Notwithstanding the denials of the statement by Ministerial correspondents, the information was obtained so direct and so positively that its withdrawal or the slightest modification would be inconsistent with the truth.

NEW YORK *Sun*: Lord Randolph Churchill's fire works are taking a twist. Three months ago they were all in honor to Ireland. In the cold shades of opposition, however, Ireland's cause seems to be a little off-color with Lord Randolph, who is sending up great God-save-the-Queen fire baloons, *vide* our special cable of yesterday: "Before the unity of this united empire is forever shattered, before the sun of British Empire shall commence to set, a blow will have to be struck, and a blow will be struck, the sound of which shall reverberate to the utmost corners of the earth." Lord Randolph is not taken very seriously by many people, and it is a wonder that the utmost corners of the earth have not heard yet of his tall hat being flattened over his combative ears by some one whom he has pecked at.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

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can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse**, etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption**, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.

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THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues—50 cents—or one year's dues—$5—in advance,

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

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By order,
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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An average of fifteen short, crisp Editorials is given in each number upon Canadian, American and English Politics and Literature.

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THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and possesses the finest Bar in the southern section of the city. The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. The only place in the city for delicious beverages.

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Victoria, January 8th, 1886. ja 8

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No Chinese Employed.

The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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A PARIS MYSTERY

By the Author of "My Ducats and My Daughter."

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Leaving M. Pajol's, we drove back to the Prefecture, where M. Blery resumed his narrative.

"Monsieur," he said to me, "will remember the surmise he had formed—or, as I prefer to call it, the idea—that the assassin of Meisner, who was certainly a foreigner, may possibly have been a Japanese. I decided on following up this clew.

"In the lists at the prefecture I find the names of between sixty and seventy Japanese returned by the hotel keepers and proprietors of furnished houses in Paris. About forty of these are still resident here. Over twenty have returned to their native country. The remainder are dead, and buried in Paris.

"I make special inquiries with regard to these last; it seems to me very probable that the victim of Meisner's extortions should be among them. One of the names is Sangura, a native of Yeddo, no profession, returned by Lunel, a keeper of private apartments, of the most expensive description, in the Avenue du Roi de Rome. I visit Lunel, who remembers his lodger Sangura perfectly. He had occupied for a year the finest suite of rooms on the first floor of Lunel's house. He was a Japanese of noble birth and great wealth, who intended remaining for three years in Europe. The seductions of Paris had proved too strong for M. Sangura, however; his style of living, Lunel assured me, was fabulous. He always rode out with two grooms behind him. His dinner never cost him less than two hundred francs, as he never dined alone. He would go behind the scenes of the theatres with his pockets full of jewelry. He made presents of the most splendid character; to one actress, it is said, he gave a set of diamonds worth thirty thousand francs; to another a barouche and a pair of English horses with silver-mounted harness.

"The rent was always paid to Lunel quarterly, in advance. About the end of the third quarter, Lunel's experienced eye began to see symptoms of a change in his tenant's disposition and mode of life. Sangura was no longer high-spirited and gay; there was almost continually a cloud on his face. First one of the grooms was dismissed; then the other; then the valet. Finally, the riding-horses and the cabriolet were sold. One by one Lunel began to miss from his tenant's apartment certain costly articles of jewelry, with which Sangura had decorated it when he first came. Lunel inferred that these were being sold, as the difficulties of his tenant grew more pressing. Little by little Sangura's wardrobe disappeared also—a bad sign, Lunel thought; but the fourth quarter's rent was paid, and so he was safe.

"At the end of the fourth quarter, Sangura—whose apartment was by this time stripped of everything belonging to him which had the least value—disappeared himself. Lunel never saw him again; but, about three months after, he remembers having read an account of a suicide committed somewhere in the Latin Quarter by an unknown foreigner, supposed to be a Japanese, and having fancied that this might be his former tenant.

"Lunel further hands to me a bundle of letters, which had arrived for his tenant subsequent to his disappearance. I examined these; with one exception they are the unpaid bills of M. Sangura's tradesmen. The exception is a letter addressed in a female hand; it is here—Monsieur can examine it for himself."

M. Blery, drawing out a bulky pocket-book, took from it a letter in a delicately tinted envelope, addressed in faint violet ink: "M. de Sangura, l'Avenue du Roi de Rome, 101."

I read the letter, then handed it to Sapinaud. It was as follows: "My own one, why hide thyself thus? Canst thou think thy poverty will change me? Come to me as of old. Thine own Clotilde." The letter was dated "Rue de la Reine, 48; Wednesday morning."

"As Messieurs may suppose," continued M. Blery, "I lose no time in visiting No 48 Rue de la Reine. At first I am refused admission; Mlle. Duchastre, the premiere danseuse at the —— Theatre—for she and no other is Clotilde—can see no one. I pencil on a card these words, 'It is the affair of the Japanese, Sangura,' and give the maid five francs to carry it up to her mistress. In two minutes I stand in the presence of the beautiful Mlle. Duchastre.

"I can easily see on the lady's face the signs of emotion. I infer at once that this has not been an ordinary acquaintance, but a case of true affection. 'Mademoiselle,' I say, with an air of deep respect, 'pardon my intrusion; but I am engaged in an inquiry into the sad end of M. de Sangura. I have found from one of your letters that you knew him, and I beg of you to give me any information you may possess as to his affairs.'

"Mlle. Duchastre seems to take a pleasure in talking to any one of her dead lover. She tells me—with real emotion, with frequent tears—this story, which I repeat to Messieurs:

"Mademoiselle had formed the acquaintance of Sangura about six months after his arrival in Paris; they soon formed a mutual attachment. The Japanese was handsome, his manners were distinguished; the courtesy of a gentleman, the generosity of a prince. His generosity, indeed, was so lavish that it eventually proved his ruin. Mademoiselle pleaded with her lover to curb his expenditure, to give up gambling and betting at Chantilly and Longchamps; it was of no avail. He persisted in loading her with costly presents; which she assured me—and I believe her—caused her more pain than pleasure to receive. The worst feature in Sangura's case, Mademoiselle informed me, was that he had gradually fallen into the power of some Jewish money-lender, who, she thought, resided on the left bank, but whose name she had never heard. As Sangura's funds diminished, this man's hold on him increased; the unfortunate Japanese grew every day moodier and more depressed. She divined that he was now living by the sale of his wardrobe and effects; but he never told her so, and she did not dare to touch on the subject.

"At an early period of their acquaintance Sangura had given her to wear, not to keep, a pearl of extraordinary size and beauty; explaining to her that this gem was the great heirloom of his house; that he, as the eldest son of his dead father, had the custody of it, and that if anything happened to it he would be dishonored in the eyes of all his relatives. There was nothing he would not give to his Clotilde, Sangura had said, except only this pearl; nevertheless, she might wear it as an ornament, since he knew that in her charge it would be safe.

"One morning Sangura rushed into her room, in a state of great agitation, and, exclaiming that he was ruined and undone, asked for the gem. His mistress gave it to him with trembling hands; he rushed out of the chamber, and Mlle. Duchastre never again saw her lover alive.

"About three months after, Mademoiselle read in the journals the report of a suicide in the Rue St. Jacques—the suicide of a young foreigner, supposed to be a Japanese. She hastened to the morgue; it was the unfortunate Sangura. He had found a last refuge in the miserable garret which Messieurs visited to-day. Too proud to return to his mistress, all his means exhausted by the rapacity of the old money-lender, he had starved there till his last sou was spent. Then one night he closed up carefully every crevice in door or window; lighted a charcoal-fire in the brasier; lay down on his wretched pallet—and, three days afterward, was found there, lying dead.

"Mlle. Duchastre caused her unhappy lover to be buried with propriety, and had a stone erected over his grave, where she still hangs wreaths of immortelles. But she had not yet heard the last of Sangura. About three months ago she was visited by a young Japanese, who introduced himself as Kiosaka, Sangura's brother. Kiosaka told her that his brother had written him of the straits into which he had fallen, asking him to leave Yeddo for Paris at the earliest opportunity, and when there, to lose no time in visiting Mlle. Duchastre. It was from Mademoiselle that Kiosaka first heard the news of his brother's painful death; he was profoundly affected, apparently with rage as well as grief, and muttered something in his own language, Mademoiselle told me, 'with an accent which was terrible.' Shortly after he bade her farewell, and him also she has never seen again.

(To be continued.)

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF JUMBO.

Anecdotes of the Great Elephant Told by His Keeper, Matthew Scott.

I well remember when it was announced eighteen years ago, that an African elephant, with immense ears like folding parlor doors, would soon arrive, and the managers decided to put me in charge of him. There was great excitement when the boat arrived from Paris, and it seemed as if all the boys and girls in London turned out to see him. The little elephant was a curiosity on account of his peculiar shape and big ears, and the members of several learned societies came to examine him. The name I gave him, Jumbo, had no particular significance; in fact, I don't think I had ever heard it.

From the natives where he was captured it was learned that Jumbo was 5 years of age, and I took delight in telling the visitors that he would grow to be the biggest elephant in the world. This I judged from the peculiar size and proportions of his bones in relation to the body, and I resolved soon after that I would make a study of feeding him. He was then sickly and in a bad state of health generally. Jumbo and myself were fast friends the first time we met and he would be governed by none of the other keepers. He was like a great good-natured boy, and he took a special fancy to children and ladies, and was never so happy as when he could carry a back-load of little ones around the park. His passengers included children of royalty and nobility, and as he grew rapidly, a larger saddle was necessary every few months.

One day as Jumbo was passing through a crowd he suddenly stopped and would not move an inch when I commanded him to proceed. From my seat in the saddle I observed that a lady below was much agitated as she came running toward Jumbo. Leaning over the side of the saddle, I saw that a child of 2 or 3 years had fallen in our pathway, and was lying between Jumbo's fore-feet. The beast would not stir until he had taken up the infant tenderly in his trunk and passed it over to the mother.

JUMBO GETTING LONESOME.

Six years ago Jumbo had turns of fretfulness which alarmed the directors, and they even went so far as to purchase blunderbusses with which to shoot him if he became mad and unmanageable. I told them that elephants were social animals, and that what ailed Jumbo was the want of society with his own species. As Mr. Barnum had a score or two of elephants in his great American show, Mr. A. D. Bartlett, superintendent of the Zoological gardens, advised the sale of Jumbo at a greatly reduced price. Mr. Barnum offered $10,000, and the directors accepted it on the condition that he should take him as he stood, as they would run no risks of removing him. The bargain was made and it was one of the happiest days of my life when I found that I was to accompany my old friend across the water.

When Jumbo had got to be a good-sized boy another African elephant was brought to the Zoological gardens. This was a female, and we named her Alice. She is now there, and her age is 20 years, four years less than Jumbo's age. She is of the same build, and very affectionate, but does not display the same affection for children.

Jumbo and Alice always went out together, and whenever he was taken for a promenade she was uneasy unless she could go too. Her affection for me was very marked, and when I return to England I expect to be greeted by her with cordial demonstrations of elephant pleasure. She was growing fast when I left her, and she has six or seven years to grow yet. The children call her now, as then, Jumbo's wife.

Jumbo was unlike any other elephant in Mr. Barnum's great herd. It would never do to punish him or to force him to obey. Mr. Arstingstall holds sway over nearly fifty great animals (any one of which might pick him up and hurl him as a boy would a rat) solely because they fear him. Not so with Jumbo. He minded me because he loved me. Many years ago it was that he began to show his affection for me, and he never betrayed the confidence I placed in him. Whenever I could make my wishes known to him, he always obeyed. Like a child, he would sometimes be peevish and sullen, but at such times he would solicit me to pet him, and if I remained near, he would soon get over his ill-feeling.

JUMBO'S SOCIAL TRAITS.

We have traveled many thousands of miles together in the magnificent car built expressly for our use. My sleeping apartment was at one end of the car, and my bed was near Jumbo. Unless I was in it he would not go to sleep, no matter what hour of the night it might be. Sometimes I would take a short walk around the city after the exhibition was over for the day, and before the cars started. Jumbo was always awake, and waiting for his bit of cake and beer, or whatever I had. He always shared my beer at night. Once I forgot to give him his portion, and after I had dropped asleep he put his trunk around me and lifted me out of my bed. I then recollected the nip of beer I had left in the mug; not enough to wet the old fellow's throat, but as soon as he got it he was satisfied.

He was mischievous, too, and oftentimes he would wait until I had fallen asleep and then carefully take off my bedclothes without awakening me. If it was cold weather I would find the quilts crowded in the ventilator overhead. I recollect finding my coat and vest carefully tucked into the grating of the car, out of my reach. I looked for them for half an hour, while Jumbo swung his trunk like an enormous pendulum, as he always did when expressing his delight. Finally he directed my attention to the grating, and at my request gave them back. Many times Jumbo has picked me up and placed me out of danger of various kinds to which he fancied I was exposed, and in several instances he saved my life. When the stampede of elephants took place last year he caught me in his trunk and held me a prisoner between his fore feet until the general alarm had subsided.

I do not like to review the details of Jumbo's sudden death. He showed his affection for me to the last moment, and it seems that he realized the danger to which I was exposed. He first took care, as he saw the fatal train coming, that I should be saved, and quickly put me out of harm's way. Then he as quickly rolled Tom Thumb away from the track, and in so doing lost so much time that the engine was upon him before he could move away. He was a king, and he faced death like a king. The locomotive struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.—Matthew Scott in Harper's Young People.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.
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No. 120.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885.
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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
January 25, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia during its session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a Railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,
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P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling alley, Yates street, Victoria.

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Don't forget the pedestrian tournament at the roller rink to-night.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The beautiful weather of yesterday induced hundreds of people to visit Beacon Hill.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The shooting season expired yesterday. Close season till 1st of September next.

—At the skating rink to-night, at 9 o'clock, the 48-hour walking match will commence.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—The ship and cargo of the ship John Rosenfeld, stranded on East Point, off Saturna Island, was sold by auction today. Mr. Chas. Hayward being the purchaser for $1,000.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

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—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs. Harvey, Nanaimo, B. C.; Dr. Spinney, Portland, Ogn.; Mrs. Dyer, Portland, Ogn.; Miss V. Kristjansdoter, Stockton, Man.

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—Quite a number of the farmers north of Lynden and around Semiahmoo, W. T., find market for their butter, eggs, pork and produce in New Westminster. When business brightens up in British Columbia, and transportation is facilitated, Whatcom county will find market at remunerative prices. So says the Whatcom *Reveille*.

—The dead dog sent down from Cowichan by the Teaser on Saturday, to be skinned and stuffed, for the purpose of assisting in detecting the murderers of Dring and Miller, was so far advanced in decomposition as to be worthless. However, there seems to be no necessity for stuffing the skin, as the dog's death has been accounted for.

—The North Pacific's consignees today: R J Ferguson, H J Hartnell, Stranger & Co, W Echart, S J Pitts, C Beech, J Gosnell, A Lewis, A Ofner, E G Prior, Langley & Co, Lieut.-Col Holwell, E B Carmichael, Thos Dunn, T McNeely, T R Pearson, W Tietjin, W, C Strouss & Co, H Dunning, H B Rendell, A B Gray, A Cowan, J B Ferguson, J Crawford, C Hayward, C Strauss, T Earle, Turner, B & Co, W F Wood, W M Gardner A Cowan, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Neufelder & Ross, Findlay Durham & Co, J Brown, J H Todd, Thos Hayward, M B Atkinson, F Bauman, M Lenz, D Spencer, Hutcheson Y & Co, W H Redmond, Hastings M Co, Geo Anderson, Belmont B & S Co, G Leiser, R E Smith, Powers Bros, J Cunningham, Colonist, J Dunn & Co, A Gilmore, W G Cameron, J L & J Levy, A R Johnson & Co, Vic Rice Mills, J Malcolm, M W Waitt.

FROM NICOLA VALLEY.

Mr. A. E. Howse, one of the most prominent and enterprising traders and merchants of Nicola, arrived from the mainland on Saturday, and is registered at the Oriental. Mr. Howse is on his way to Montreal to purchase a supply of spring and summer goods for his rapidly increasing trade. Mr. Howse reports that the snow had disappeared and that ploughing would become very general this week. Live stock are looking well and many are in prime condition for the market. Settlers are in excellent spirits, and hope that so soon as reasonable freight rates are established that they will become prosperous.

A DEPUTATION.

A deputation, representing the Provincial Teachers' Institute, accompanied by Mr. Pope, Supt. of Education, waited upon Hon. J. Robson on Saturday, and represented the expediency of having a week set apart, for the teachers' convention, about Easter. The conclusion arrived at, after a full discussion, was that the majority of the teachers of the province would find it inconvenient to attend at that season of the year. A proposition to give the teachers an opportunity of visiting each other's schools during the year, was favorably entertained.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A committee of the Knights of Labor met Mr. Dunsmuir on Friday evening last, by appointment. During the interview he stated that any difference which may have arisen in the past between him and that organization, had been the result of a misunderstanding, and that now, that he understood the principles of the order, he had no objection to employing its members, when he required additional men, as freely as any other persons not belonging to the body; and that as soon as he possibly could he would cease to employ Chinese.

BIG BEND QUARTZ.

A private letter from Farwell says that the result of the assay of quartz sent to New York last November has just been received. The quantity sent was 2200 pounds, just as it was taken out of the lead, and it yielded $85 to the ton. The owners of the mine feel well satisfied with the test, and as they own six ledges of such quartz their anticipations of individual fortunes in the near future are based on something tangible. Most of the men interested are recently from Ontario; they have capital, and what is better still, pluck and enterprise.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

The 48 hour pedestrian tournament, in which a number of local runners have entered, will commence at nine o'clock to-night at the Roller Rink. The "Queen City" brass band has been engaged to play during the progress of the race. Admission 25 cts., reserved seats for ladies with no extra charge.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Boscowitz—Latest from the Skeena.

The Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived on Sunday morning about six o'clock, with a small quantity of freight—lumber and furs—and and a few passengers, among whom were Messrs. R. Cunningham, George Williscroft, Alexander McDonald and Robert Drawney. She brings little news of importance, as nothing remarkable has transpired since her former trip. Preparations have commenced for operating the salmon canneries, all of them, with perhaps one or two exceptions, will run to pretty nearly their full capacity during the coming season. Cunningham's, the Aberdeen, British American and the Balmoral or Inverness, on the Skeena, Hart & Draney's, and the Wannuck at Rivers' Inlet, and the Alert Bay Company are getting ready to put up about 12,000 cases. The tin for the cans, and the Chinamen to make them, will go up on the next trip. At this season of the year, as a matter of course, there is no mining news to record, as the miners are quietly hibernating in different places, awaiting the advent of spring. A few men are fitting out for Kitsum-Kaylum, where the Snow company struck a good prospect last season. The news from Metlakatla is meagre. During the absence of Mr. Duncan, the tie that bound his Indian followers to him has considerably weakened, and when he returns he will find a number of backsliders. A number of the Indians have gone over to the Bishop, and more are expected to follow.

THE COWICHAN TRAGEDY.

The dog found on the Maple Bay mountain, near the scene of the recent murder, proved to have been killed there by an Indian about 10th of January. The Indian came forward and at once explained why and where he had killed the dog, bringing others to prove his words. It appears the man was hunting, and the dog having followed him from his village, commenced running the deer and sheep on the hills, and the Indian not being able to keep him under control, thought the only plan to save himself from getting into trouble would be to kill him.

The two strange Indians reported prowling in the woods, were seen passing a railway camp, near Shawnigan Lake, on Wednesday afternoon, in the direction of Sooke or Victoria. They seem strangers to the neighborhood, and no Indian has got near enough to recognize them.

A CAPITAL MEASURE.

The Ontario government bill securing compensation for accidents to working men in certain cases, and to provide in the event of fatal accidents, for compensation to the families of those killed, has been introduced by the Hon. Mr. Fraser, Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The bill is one greatly needed in the interests of labor, and its effects will be to lessen the number of fatal accidents. When an employer has once to compensate his employee or his employee's family under the terms of this bill, the probabilities are that he will so guard machines and belts as to reduce the possibilities of accidents to a minimum.

ORGAN AND FLUNKEY.

"It is strange," says the Victoria *Standard*, "that both government organs, or rather the one government organ and its flunkey, show different results to the extent of over $102,000 in this question of the financial balance, the one showing a surplus of over $49,000, the other a deficit of over $53,000." Not at all. The *Columbian* goes one better and asserts that there was a surplus on hand last July of $100,000. The question to be decided by these modern Annaniases is which is entitled to the position in the front seat. But what of Mr. Theo. Davie? Is he going to quietly submit to be shorn of his well-earned laurels?

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A final word in favor of the "Olla Podrida" to be given to-night. The entertainment will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, and is for the benefit of the Mechanics' Institute. It will consist of tableaux, songs in character, and an extravaganza, "The Knave of Hearts." Permission to play the latter was obtained by Mrs. Hibben cabling the author, Mr. Yardley, to London. The price of admission is only 50 cents.

AN EARLY PREDICTION.

The coming season will be a good one for the Fraser river fisheries and all the canneries will be put in operation. Salmon went up in price last season and the market is now strong. Messrs. Elwood & Murne will put up about 3,000 barrels of choice fish at Point Roberts. This industry will afford considerable employment about June.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Lord Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, preached to large congregations in Christ Church Cathedral and St. John's Church yesterday forenoon and evening. Rev. D. M. Gordon preached in Pandora street Presbyterian Church Sunday forenoon and in St. Andrew's in the evening. Both churches were filled, and many Winnipeg faces were noticed at both services.

NOT OUR OPINION.

Says the Whatcom *Reveille*: Several parties from Whatcom and Skagit counties have undertaken to cultivate the only good lands in British Columbia—Mud Bay. These flats resemble very much the lands about LaConner, but are not so good. As a farming country British Columbia is inferior. The lands are rocky and fir trees grow like hair on a dog. Should they ever build a city there this county must supply the produce.

GRAVE CHARGES.

Chief Murray, of the Winnipeg Police force, and Dectective MacKenzie have been suspended pending an investigation into the charge that these officials have been levying and receiving blackmail from prostitutes of that city in sums ranging up as high as $50.

CLEARANCE SALE.

Messrs. Shears & Page will commence to-morrow and continue during the week a clearance sale at which they will offer a large lot of dress goods, brocaded cloaking, velveteens, a large quantity of remnants and other dry goods at and below cost. Ladies don't fail to visit the LONDON HOUSE during this week.

A RIVAL LINE TO HONOLULU.

The *Bulletin* of Saturday last, prints a statement that a rival line of steamers is to be established between San Francisco and Honolulu, presumably in the interest of the American Sugar Refinery. Steamers have been chartered for the service.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The Ontario government having decided to provide machinery for the enforcement of the Scott Act have offered the charge of that department for that purpose to Mr. Manning, of the Almonte *Gazette*, who has accepted provisionally.

THE CUT IN RATES.

A further cut in rates has been made by the Northern Pacific. The rate from Victoria to St. Paul is now first class $50; emigrant $30; to Chicago and St. Louis, first class $55; emigrant $35.

The revised statement of population and sex in Massachusetts, just sent out shows that there were at the date of the census 932,881 males and 1,009,257 females in the State.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Wm. Thompson, drunk; no appearance and bail ordered to be estreated.

Ah Fook, stealing a sack of rice; remanded until to-morrow.

Sam Davis, assaulting Jerry Weston, and stabbing him in the side. Officer Lindsay arrested prisoner in a cabin off Herald street, on complaint of Weston. Remanded until to-morrow.

Ah Cow, on remand, supplying an Indian with liquor. Fined $50 or 4 months.

Ah Sow, on remand, charged with being in possession of a can of coal oil and a mountain goat skin, the property of Capt. Wm. E. George. Officer Smith arrested prisoner on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock; he then had the articles in a sack, which he dropped on the approach of the officer and ran away. Capt. George identified the sheep skin as his property. Sentenced to three months.

McDonald, alias John Graham, charged with vagrancy. Defendant did not appear in answer to the summons; fined $50 or three months.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, teacher at Cedar Hill, has resigned so that he can devote his whole time to his business—that of Anderson & Anderson—in the city. His partner, unfortunately, is laid up with rheumatism. Mr. W. M. Wood takes his place, and Mr. Wm. Tomlinson takes Mr. Woods' in the Cedar District school.

A. W. Vowell, Esq., S. M. and G. C., Kootenay, is now at Regina, having crossed the mountains from Donald to Canmore on snowshoes, preceding the Master of Blantyre by one day. Mr. Vowell has been very unwell for several months past, and is on his way to Ottawa to receive medical treatment.

Mr. J. W. Trutch was a passenger to the mainland by the Princess Louise this morning. He will accompany Mr. Abbott over the C. P. R. as far as Farwell on a tour of inspection.

Passengers by steamer North Pacific to-day: A Gillam, H P Wather, G Westfall, W Thorp, T Chadwick, J A Robinson, D J Ross, T S Sylvester, W McCollin, Mrs McCollin and 1 children, J Jillis, A Perry, R R Lowe, C Felch, J Griffin, J Foley, 2 Indians, A C Wilmer, A Coldberg, O Goodnow, J Ahl, Chin Kee, Jay Gee Gin, Chin Due, Jake, H Gowan F Fowler, W G Stephenson, F McDonad, A B Stonch, S Reed and wife, L B Hastings.

MARINE NOTES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Baltic, Liverpool; Britannia, Marseilles; Donau and Eider, from Bremen. The reported arrival of the Egyptian Monarch last night was an error.

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RIFLE MATCH.

A rifle match took place at the Clover point range on Saturday afternoon between a picked eight from the flagship Triumph and a picked eight from the local militia. The naval men won by 159 points.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, P. and S. M., Revising Officer for the city of Victoria, has completed and published the list of voters in his electoral division, in accordance with the requirements of the act. The work was one of considerable magnitude.

Mr. Foster, of the Penitentiaries' service, left Ottawa for Winnipeg last week. It is understood that the object of his visit is to release a number of rebels from Stoney Mountain penitentiary.

It is intimated that there has been a decrease of $2,500,000 in the U. S. debt during the month of February. Pension payments during the month amounted to about $11,000,000.

The Ottawa Cabinet met a deputation from the Northwest Council on Monday last, received the bill of rights from them and gave assurances of its careful consideration.

Mr. W. P. Boyd, of this city, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of the 28th of Feb., and his bride sailed from Portland yesterday for San Francisco. They will spend about one month in visiting friends in California.

The Chinese were driven out of two Oregon towns last Tuesday — from Rainier, on the Columbia river, and from Butteville, on the Willamettee. The Chinese evicted from the two plaes numbered about 30. They all went to Portland.

It is reported that the Ottawa government is about to appoint a committee of investigation into Northwest affairs, and that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin will be its Secretary. If the rumor is correct it is well that stimulants are prohibited in that country; otherwise the progress made by the investigating committee would be an exceedingly tedious affair.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 1.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Archdeacon Scriven.

REPORT.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the committee on Private Bills.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Mr. Galbraith asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licenses Ordinance, 1885.'" Placed on the orders of the day for Wednesday next.

DRY DOCK REFUND.

Mr. Semlin moved "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the amount expended to 31st December, 1885, in each district of the mainland on public works, out of the money received from Canada for the graving dock, Esquimalt." The mover said the mainland contributed very largely to the revenues of the province, and its requirements were also very largely. There was a general desire to know where the moneys received on dry dock account had been expended, and he supposed the government would have no objection to the passage of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the money referred to was paid into the general revenue of the province and no account was kept of its expenditure. There would be no objection to bring down a statement showing the amount received on dry dock account. There had been a number of extra expenditures on the mainland in consequence of the receipt of this money from Canada, but no record could be given, such as desired by the mover. The best possible return would be brought down.

Mr. Galbraith said there was a promise that the $384,000 received from the Dominion would be spent on the mainland, which has not been done. There was an impression, due to a speech made by the Provincial Secretary at Langley, that this money was not yet expended. The District of Kootenay had contributed many thousand dollars to the province, while only a very small amount had been expended there on roads and buildings. It was not right that large sums should be expended in the New Westminster and Cowichan districts to the detriment of other districts.

Hon. Mr. Duck said the expenditure on the mainland in excess of the expenditure on the Island, by the present government, was $353,000.

Mr. Orr asked that the Finance Minister should at the same time give a return showing the revenues paid respectively by the mainland and Island.

Hon. Mr. Smithe argued that the promise made was general.

Mr. McLeese claimed that the information furnished by the Finance Minister was incomplete. The return of revenue from each of the districts should be given, when he believed it would be shown that the revenue of his district was five or ten times greater than either Saanich or Cowichan, which have received such a large share of the dry dock refund. The people of Cariboo have paid for the Thompson River bridge, by the retention of the road tolls, which was agreed to by the mainland members in order that the bridge might be built.

Mr. Helgesen had heard the Premier state that every dollar of the dry dock would be expended on the mainland, but in making such an arrangement the government were doing something they had no right to do.

Mr. Allen remembered distinctly the promise. It was represented that in consequence of the building of the Island railway, the mainland would receive the money from the dry dock. Lillooet had not received its fair share of public expenditure.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the theory that the revenue of a country should be expended in the districts in proportion to the amount paid by each could not be set up, and in a new country like this, was impracticable. The expenditure was never intended to be kept as a separate account; but the government proposed that the expenditure of the mainland districts should be proportionately larger than before and in that respect the government had kept faith with the mainland. Nothing he could conceive of was more unpatriotic than the attempt which was being made to set the mainland against the Island. The suggestion that the dock money had been principally expended in the New Westminster and Cowichan districts was too absurd for serious consideration.

Mr. Martin remembered that the Premier had promised that the refund, $250,000, would be expended on the mainland. He would like to see the returns of district expenditures brought down.

Mr. Cowan objected to the argument of the member for Yale (Martin) that the building of a bridge was only for the benefit of the locality where the bridge was erected. He thought that a bridge, like a road, was for the benefit of the whole province, and it was not fair to speak of them as benefitting only one place.

Mr. Dunsmuir was surprised that hon. gentlemen should be so selfish for their own districts. Each district in the province cannot expect its own revenue back again; it would be impossible to carry on the government of a country in that way.

Mr. Grant thought the House should be informed as to how the money had been expended. According to our present financial condition, it was evident that all the refund had been expended. On account of the amount the mainland contributes to the revenue of the province in excess of the island, and also on account of its large extent, the mainland was justly entitled to a larger sum of the public expenditures. The district of Cassiar had been unjustly dealt with, as its contributions to the provincial treasury were many times greater than the amount expended by the government therein on public works.

Mr. T. Davie was of opinion that the resolution was asking for something that was nonsensical. He would support the resolution if it asked for a return showing the total amounts expended on the mainland and Island.

Mr. Orr approved of the resolution. The promise had been made that the refund would be expended on the mainland, which had not been carried out. The hon. Premier had said that expenditures were made where they would be of benefit to the greatest number, but a road in his own district, which had cost $16,000, was entirely useless, not having been used for over a year.

Mr. Semlin said it was a remarkable thing that the district represented by Hon. Mr. Smithe should receive twice as much as it paid into the treasury, while other districts did not receive one-fifth as much as they contributed. The hon. Provincial Secretary was responsible for sowing the seeds of discord; for had not the government promised this expenditure to the mainland? The opposition had not inaugurated this legislation; it was the government.

The motion carried.

We continue to experience very severe wintry weather, and there was another heavy fall of snow yesterday and a slight fall to-day. Several trains were snowed up last week in the north.

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